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From the Greenville Expositor.

Jesus.

BY A. P. SPERRY.

O brother toilers in life's mill
With aching brows and weary brain
Whose hearts are numb to joy, yet still
Can feel the burning throbs of pain
There is one pitying eye that sees us
And kneeling we can whisper, Jesus.

O trouble tossed and weary hearted
There was a voice in Galilee
That when the timbers almost parted
But spoke, and calmed the heaving sea,
He yet can speak and speaking free's us
While we but kneel and whisper Jesus.

O mourners worn and weak and weary
With tear wet eyes and drooping head
The Savior said to weeping Mary
"Thy brother sleeps he is not dead"
And he can even from death release us
If we in faith but whisper Jesus.

Jesus thy name with glory flashes
The darkest hours of life's deep night
Its music like the day spring gushes
And fills the earth with love and light
From sin and death and sorrow free's us
Earth's only hope, Immortal Jesus.

June 1, 1870.

Written for the "Star."

Good Advice.

BY H. E. E.

Ye gentlemen of high renown,
In country villages or town,
Pray lend me to a listening ear—
I'll tell you what I think and fear.

Young men, while in the bloom of life,
If you intend to seek a wife,
The temperance pledge fast you should
Touch not the intoxicating bowl.

How many men of noble birth,
The Madonnas pride of all the earth,
Have spent their lives in sin and woe,
And lie in degradation low.

Think of the day when you must die
And with forgotten nations lie;
Think of the horrors that unfold
Before the poor forsaken soul.

The Card table and Grog-shop shun,
That when your race on earth is run,
Your name with honor shall be crowned—
Your praise on every lip be found.

Ah, then each talent cultivate,
And in wisdom, wisdom receive your fate.

From the Asheville Pioneer.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

HON. A. H. JONES,

Receives the Nomination.

The Meeting Enthusiastic and

Harmonious.

The Republican Convention for the Seventh Congressional District assembled at Asheville according to the call of the Executive Committee, on Saturday, the 18th inst.

The Convention was called to order by E. R. Hampton, Esq., of Jackson. Mr. A. H. Jones, Jr., of Buncombe, was requested to act as temporary Secretary.

On motion of Hon. J. W. Bowman, of Mitchell, the chair appointed a committee of five on permanent organization as follows: Dr. W. D. Whitted, Henderson, J. M. Shook, Haywood, Hon. J. W. Bowman, Mitchell, Col. S. K. Stansill, Buncombe, and Col. J. B. Eaves, of Rutherford.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, of Haywood, a committee on credentials as follows:

W. G. B. Garrett, Haywood, J. M. Justice, Rutherford, Pinkney Rollins, Madison, C. M. Pace, Henderson, and T. J. Candler, Buncombe.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the convention adjourned till 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at the appointed hour, Mr. Hampton in the chair.

In the absence of the committees, Hon. J. M. Justice was called on for a speech. He reviewed the history of the Republican party since its organization, stated clearly its object and mission, and impressed upon the minds of his hearers the necessity of harmony and unity in the coming contest. The conservative party desired to oust Republicans, and obtain control of the Government under false pretenses. That party was not for peace. Its principles are against it. Their aim is to destroy a Republican form of Government. They feared to call a convention and state their principles, knowing the people would repudiate them.

Mr. Justice referred in glowing terms to the true Union men of Western North Carolina, and closed by predicting a glorious success for the Republican party next August.

Mr. Bowman, chairman, reported

from the committee on per-

manent organization the following officers of the convention:

For President Hon. James M. Justice, of Rutherford. For Vice-President, W. G. B. Garrett, of Haywood.

For Secretaries, Dr. W. D. Whitted, of Henderson, and A. H. Dowell, Jr., of Buncombe.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman, Hon. Wm. M. Moore, of Yancey. Dr. Marion Roberts, of Buncombe. John Clayton, of Buncombe. George Love, of Haywood. John F. Logan, of Ashe. George W. Dickey, of Cherokee. C. L. S. Corpening, of McDowell. Col. Jos. Livingston of Henderson.

The report was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Gen. R. M. Henry, Mr. Bowman, of Mitchell, and Col. Wm. Moore, of Yancey, were appointed to conduct the President to his seat.

Mr. Justice thanked the convention in a few brief remarks.

The Vice-Presidents were invited to the stand.

Col. Thos. Candler, of the committee on credentials submitted a report as follows:

The committee on credentials met and found that the following counties were represented as follows:

Cherokee by G. W. Dickey, Clay—Macon by Gen. R. M. Henry, Jackson by E. R. Hampton, Haywood by W. G. B. Garrett, J. M. Shook, A. J. Murray, George Love and Peter Gammons, Buncombe by T. J. Candler, A. H. Dowell, Jr., J. T. Randle, A. M. Guder, T. Contes, H. Buckner, H. Vance, J. M. Patton, J. M. Patton, J. Ashworth, Peter Penland, M. Cadenon, W. R. Trull, Madison, P. Rollins, E. W. R. C. M. McDowell, N. W. M. M. J. B. Hensley, Yancey by Wm. M. Moore, Mitchell by J. W. Bowman, Ashe by J. F. Logan, Watauga—Alleghany—Caldwell—Burk—McDowell, C. L. S. Corpening, Polk—Rutherford by N. Scoggins, E. D. Hawkins, M. Walker, R. W. Logan, J. B. Eaves, A. J. Scoggins, J. M. Justice and A. D. K. Wallace, Henderson by John Jones, Proxy, Henderson by W. D. Whitted, C. M. Pace, and Joseph Livingston, Transylvania, S. K. Stansill, Proxy.

J. M. JUSTICE, Chm.
W. G. B. GARRETT,
P. ROLLINS,
C. M. PACE,
T. J. CANDLER.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

Hon. J. W. Bowman was called on for a speech, but declined, to hear the report of the committee on resolutions.

Mr. C. L. S. Corpening, chairman of the committee submitted the following

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. Resolved, That the Republicans of the 7th Congressional District of N. C., in convention assembled do hereby express their unflinching devotion to the principles, aims and objects of the great National Republican party as expressed in the State Republican convention held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th and 12th days of May last.

2nd. Resolved, That we insist upon a strict and close economy in all departments of our State Government in order to restore the financial condition of the State.

3rd. Resolved, That we believe in the unrestricted right of speech to all men, at all times and places, with the most complete and unrestrained freedom and protection to citizens, regardless of race or color, in the exercise of the right of suffrage.

4th. Resolved, That we rejoice to see so many men in our section of the State leaving the so-called Conservative party, and joining the party of law and order, and we hereby extend to those the right hand of fellowship.

5th. Resolved, That we do not think that now is the time to intermeddle with the constitution of this State.

6th. Resolved, That we cordially commend the Ticket this day nominated for Congress and we do hereby pledge our earnest support of the same.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bowman then responded

to the call for a speech. He had

come to the convention for the purpose of co-operating with his friends in the selection of a candidate for Congress, and not to seek a nomination. He was not a candidate. He was pleased to inform his Democratic friends that they would be ingloriously defeated in August. We are going to select a standard bearer that will beat them.

Mr. Bowman referred to the history and standing of the two parties, the result of the war, and the condition of the country, and practicable advice, and presented many new ideas to his hearers. He continued in an eloquent, earnest and humorous strain for fully an hour, and was frequently applauded.

Nominations were next in order. The chair appointed Messrs. Moore, Stansill and Logan, as a committee to conduct the election.

The convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:

For A. H. Jones:
Transylvania Co., 418
Cleveland " 1693
Henderson " 1010
Madison " 987
Haywood " 1072
Jackson " 827
Buncombe " 2175
Ashe " 1278
Mitchell " 648
Total, 10108

For T. R. Caldwell:
McDowell Co., 1847
Macon " 895
Yancey " 707
Cherokee " 866
Rutherford " 1876
Total, 5791

Total, 15899

The motion was carried amid much applause.

Messrs. Corpening, Bowman and Scoggins were appointed to wait on Mr. Jones and inform him of his nomination.

Mr. Jones appeared in the hall, and in accepting the nomination, thanked the convention for the trust reposed in him, referred briefly to his course in Congress, stating that his object was to represent the people's interests, without regard to party. He was liberal, and had expressed himself so. Mr. Jones adverted to the Railroad bill he had introduced in Congress. It was not an electioneering dodge, he had been considering the measure six months, and introduced it in good faith, and had assurances from prominent members of Congress of its passage. The tax on wine growers would soon be modified.

Mr. Jones referred to the progress of the Republican party, the successful administration of President Grant, and closed by again thanking the convention for the honor done him, predicting a grand success for his party in August. Mr. Jones was heartily cheered and applauded.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention, and on motion the proceedings ordered to be published in the Asheville Pioneer and Rutherford Star, with a request that other Republican papers copy. The convention then adjourned. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the day. No strife, dissension or division marred the interest and harmony of the occasion.

"How many genders are they?" asked a schoolmaster. "Three sir," promptly replied little blue eyes, "masculin, feminine, and neuter." "Pray give me an example of each," said the master.

"Why, you are masculine, because you are a man; and I am feminine, because I am a girl." "Very well, proceed." "I don't know," said the little girl, "but I reckon Mr. Jenkins is neuter, because he is an old bachelor."

Some music teacher once wrote that "the art of playing a violin requires the nicest perception and the most sensible of any art in the known world." Upon which an editor comments in the following manner: "The art of publishing a newspaper, and making it pay, and at the same time making it please everybody, beats fiddlin' higher than a kite."

What is the greatest movement in real estate? Ans. An Earthquake.

An Incident of Travel.

"Ah, full sir! Sorry. But I guess you'll manage to stand it the next fifty miles!"

Mr. Smith, the young conductor of the Central railway cars, ushered in a decrepit, shabbily attired old man, who leaned wearily on his staff and carried a heavy valise in his hand.

The long dimly lighted car was full; every seat was occupied; band boxes and carpet-bags, were held in the owners' laps and there was not a chance for accommodation.

A couple of scores of faces lifted themselves to glance at the old man's face as he moved slowly and painfully down the narrow aisle. It was painfully evident that he had as much as he could do to support himself, and besides looking like one recovering from a serious illness—his cheeks were thin and pale and his eyes lacked the fire which ought to sparkle beneath those large and strangely marked brows.

There were many well, active looking healthy young men in the car, but no one of the number felt disposed to renounce his soft comfortable seat, to the shabby old traveler. And after a stare of undisguised contempt each and all dropped their eyes and thought no more of the suffering old age before them.

In this enlightened country, it is a notorious fact that the aged man, with slight and infirmities, which would have put the barbarous nations of old to shame.

Fitz James Eustace, a young exquisite, who was escorting his cousin Isabella Winchester to Nahant, drew down his mouth until the ends of his copper-colored mustache rested upon the tops of his well starched dicky, and remarked to the lady by his side:

"Really, Mr. Smith is insulting us! Why cannot he find a place for that wretched specimen in the second class car?"

A flush—perhaps of anger—mounted to the white forehead of Miss Winchester. She put out her hand as if to check the speaker, and said in a stifled voice:

"Will you give that gentleman your seat, Fitz James?"

"My dear Isabel! Why, I would not evacuate my place by your side for a kingdom! Let the old fellow stand it out! It won't damage his appearance, I'll be bound."

"Then I will trouble you to rise a moment, I prefer the other side of the seat. Allow me to pass, please."

Fitz James never thought of disputing the will of his cousin, so he stood up to let her out. But instead of taking the seat which her escort had occupied, the lady walked on until she reached the side of the neglected gentleman. The touch of her hand on his shoulder drew his attention toward her.

"Sir, will you have the goodness to take the seat I have just vacated? I have ridden since early this morning, and am really weary with sitting so long. Pray oblige me."

The old man's face brightened and he cast a grateful look into the eyes of the handsome lady.

"But, madam, you must be weary; I cannot accept it."

She made an impatient gesture Miss Winchester was accustomed to have her own way.

"No, sir; I am well, young and strong. I should be ashamed to sit while a man of your age and health remained standing."

"Thank you. Your kindness is well timed and not thrown away. I venture to tell you I

shall accept your offer with gratitude."

So saying the old gentleman sank into the vacant seat with a well satisfied expression of countenance; but Fitz James expressed his unbounded contempt for his neighbor by drawing his ample raglan closely about him, and shrinking near to the side of the car. The stranger looked at him with quiet scorn.

"You need not trouble yourself to slip through the window," said he, in a voice of irony.

Fitz James was thoroughly disgusted. He could not endure such vulgar propinquity. So he arose quickly, and striding over his companion, made the best of his way to the smoking car.

Miss Winchester's sacrifice had been witnessed by all in the car, and a dozen seats were offered her by a dozen polite and officiating young gentlemen, but she declined them all by a motion of the head; and remained leaning against the side of the vehicle.

The train flew onward—the old gentleman meanwhile disposing himself for a comfortable nap, which he was shortly enjoying.

Shortly before midnight the lights of Boston gleamed through the darkness; another moment and the train thundered in the depot.

Our old gentleman arose, shook himself, grasped his valise, and came over to the side of Miss Winchester.

"Madam," said he, "from how tolerable; will you not tell me your name and place of abode?"

She smiled, waving all thanks, and gave him her card. He bowed and left her, just as Fitz James appeared to escort her from the car. But getting through the car was no easy matter, for the fuss and bustle was unusual; and Isabella noticed that several uniformed companies filled the space in front of the depot.

Cries of "Hurrah" for Gen. Sutherland!"

Three cheers for the hero of Mexico!" rent the air. Banners trailed out on the fresh night breeze; flambeaux flashed, drums beat, and a long line of carriages filed away up the street.

Fitz James inquired the occasion of all this tumult and learned that it was a public welcome extended by the citizens of Boston to General John Sutherland, gentleman and veteran officer, who had distinguished himself in the late war.

"He came in this train," said a bystander. "Is it possible, sir, that you did not discover him!—a sickly looking old man dressed in threadbare grey, and carrying a high black valise. He has just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatic fever, which has troubled him since his last campaign. These vile Mexican night vapors and sleeping on the cold ground undermined his constitution, but he is a fine old fellow yet."

Miss Winchester thought he must be; she had heard much of his gallant daring; but Fitz James was the picture of silent mortification.

Miss Winchester and her cousin stopped at the American House, and early the next morning, before the lady had finished dressing a lady brought up a note bearing her address. Isabel tore it open and there fell out two cards of invitation to a ball to be held at the Revere that evening in honor of Gen. Sutherland. One bore the name of Fitz James, the other was directed to herself. She had no acquaintances in Boston consequently the invitation must have been at the instance of the General himself.

Fitz James was surprised and humiliated at this mark of dis-

tingtion, he could realize but that the invitation had been extended to him solely to save his cousin's feelings. But notwithstanding this, he wished to accept the invitation, if only to have an opportunity of excusing his yesterday's impoliteness to the great man.

The journey to Nahant was deferred for the present, and early that evening the cousins were at the Revere, where the brilliant coterie had already assembled.

General Sutherland, reclining in an arm chair at the head of the drawing room, received his friends as they passed by, one giving place to another; but when Isabel presented he detained her hand to say: "Please sit down on this ottoman at my side; I have a relative here to whom I wish to introduce you."

It was not long before a singularly handsome young man came up to the General, smiling a friendly welcome, and the veteran, turning to Isabel, said:

"Miss Winchester, allow me to present you to my son, Alfred Sutherland, who is very grateful for the kindness which you last evening bestowed upon his father."

The young man bowed, and his father continued:

"Whenever I see a young person voluntarily render respect to the aged, I am constrained to admire him or her as a relic of good politeness which reigned over show and heartlessness when every now, my dear, and the old man cannot stand without assistance he is thrown down and trodden upon. But there is a march or my ears deceive me.—Alfred do you need a further hint, or must a rheumatic old father set you an example of courtesy?"

"If Miss Winchester will permit," he said, offering his arm; and a moment after they were lost in the throng of promenaders.

Mr. Sutherland seemed bent on showing his gratitude to the lady for the kindness rendered his father, for he scarcely left her during the evening, and at the close of the week followed her to Nahant, where he continued for two months the bete noir of Fitz James and the enemy of all the young fops who aspired to the hand and fortune of the beautiful Miss Winchester.

Fitz James Eustace had long been his cousin's suitor, and it was with ill concealed chagrin that he now saw himself thrown into the shade by the son of the "wretched specimen" who ought to have found a place out of decent people's company.

Early the next year there was a marriage ceremony performed in the Old South Church, and Alfred Sutherland as the groom, and Isabel Winchester as the bride. An elegant house on Beacon street received the young couple, for he is engaged in business in Boston, and every year the hale old General comes down from his house in N—— to visit his children.

So you see politeness gained a husband for one woman, and it will bring happiness to all if they will but practice it; for, true politeness springs from the heart; and is but the effervescence of a kindly Christian spirit, anxious to promote the well-being of those with whom it comes in contact.

During a recitation on natural history in one of our well known Colleges, a student, in the pursuit of knowledge concerning the habits of animals, said: "Professor, why does a cat, while eating turn her head first one way—and then the other?" "For the reason," replied the Prof., "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."

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SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1870.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Peace or War—The Ku Klux.

The issue in the coming campaign, is properly union or disunion, peace or war. Which shall we choose? Will we be content to live in the union, and have peace, or will we destroy the Union and have war?

There are many minor questions that will be brought before the people in the coming contest but the real issue, and that which is paramount to all others, is the based the very existence of our Union, and the perpetuation or downfall of a Republican Government.

That this is the only important issue before the people at this time we think it perfectly manifest to all men of common sense and foresight.

We tell the people, and with all sincerity and honesty, that the prospect of war to day, is far better than it was in 1860, for then there was a hope that the appeals and advice of the moderate and cool headed men of the country, might reach the hearts of the people in time to prevent the horrors of war, and bloodshed, but the current was too strong, and all efforts to stay the reckless course of the people was in vain. Not so now, there seems to be but one hope of preventing, one of the most horrible and bloody revolutions, that was ever witnessed on the face of the globe, and that hope only rests in the strong arm of the Government, which like "Rip Van Winkle" seems to be asleep to the dangers that are creeping upon it, and if allowed to sleep much longer, will awake mid the din of battle.

Many of our people are slow to realize their dangerous position, believing that there is no prospect of war, that the last war satisfied every body, and that no body wants to fight any more, but we warn them before it is too late, that they are sadly mistaken in this conclusion. True the people don't want another war, neither did they want the war that we have but lately passed through but they were deceived and went into it blindfolded, and without calculating the results. That was your first error, and was the fault of the men who deceived you, if you allow yourselves to be deceived by them again, it will be your fault, and you can have no excuse for being deceived the second time. We tell you although you are opposed to war, and think that there is not the least danger, or prospect of anything of the kind, that you are on the very verge of a most terrible revolution. There is a class of people that do want another war, and they are composed of some men that were the prime movers

in the late rebellion, men who have not been whipped, but maddened to desperation, by defeat and are determined to inaugurate another war, that will be ten times more bloody than any in the history of America. The late war was inaugurated by excitement and storm, and fought openly and boldly, but the war with which we are threatened, is being organized by deliberation and determination, and is the more powerful and dangerous, because of the perfect secretness with which the whole thing is clothed, and the desperate and savage character of those who are planning the terrible scheme.

We warn the people, that is no joke, but a stubborn fact that should be literally studied by all lovers of peace and Union. The plan, of this horrible war of bloodshed and destruction with which we are threatened, was conceived and inaugurated before the close of the late rebellion, and the first step that was taken towards carrying out their murderous scheme was the assassination of our noble and patriotic President, Abraham Lincoln. They then commenced under the traitor Andy Johnson to perfect their plan for the destruction of the Union. Since that time in our honest opinion, they have organized armed and equipped an army of more than five hundred thousand men, in secret, and we know this army, only by the Ku Klux Klan, whose hands are already stained with the blood of hundreds of honest and innocent Republicans.

We repeat they are for WAR, they are organizing for it every day, and our word for it, so soon as they think they are strong enough to effect their purpose, they will burst upon us like a terrible storm, murdering and slaying as they come to them, all who will not join in their heartless and murderous career.

Let us warn the people against this danger, and we hope for the sake of peace, liberty and the salvation of our glorious Union, that they will see the danger before it is too late.

The certainty of war, only rests upon the success of the Democratic Ku Klux party, or their utter defeat. With the former we have war, with the latter PEACE.

Their propensities for war, consists in their thirst for power, and nothing will stay their bloody hands, if they see power ahead.

Give them an inch and they will take a yard, and give them a yard and their thirst for more but increases, we therefore appeal to the people, for the sake of the safety of the Government, their liberties and their LIVES, to rally as one man in the coming election, and cast their votes to put down these men who want war, bloodshed and destruction, and to keep in power the men who saved the Union in the late war, and who are now battling to perpetuate the Union, and the liberties and rights of a free people.

The Approaching Election.

The candidates of both parties are generally in the field, and the principles of each are being made known to the people.

Each party by their candidates are advocating or denouncing such things as in their opinion will be most conducive to success.

It is not our purpose at present to say much about the piebald, Ku Klux Democrat, Conservative candidates or the principles of their party who have always been held together by the cohesive power of public plunder and who now constitute the fog ends of all parties, but to treat of the great principles of the Republican party and their standard bearers.

"By gones" should be "by gones," that is, where a principal is established and becomes a fundamental Law, by the power to whom a government belongs, all persons owing allegiance to the government should yield a ready obedience to the same, and submit in good faith thereto.

In a national point of view the great principle "that these United States are, and of right ought to be a free and Independent people," was settled by the termination of the late rebellion. Hence it is a "by gone" principle fully and completely established, that the United States of America,

shall forever remain one and the same nation, and one and the same people. To establish and make permanent this principle, the national men of the whole country united and to perpetuate the existence of our country as one and the same, the Republican party is now laboring.

Another "by gone" principle, is, that all men without distinction of race, or color, or previous condition, are to be equal in their civil and political rights. This was established by the Republican party and for its perpetuation our party is now laboring. Reasonable and sensible men will never allow those to be dethroned who have built the empire, so long as they protect it and keep it in good order. But we must come nearer home and pay some attention to matters more directly and immediately concerning us.

Our good old North State thinks a great deal of her children though she has been generally slow to act, let us forgive her short-comings for the past and hope better for the future.

Western North Carolina needs, and must have her resources developed, and the Republican party in the West have the power by a united action to which they have pledged themselves to accomplish this purpose. We must have and can have, our share of men and means, to make us what we are, and by the completion of our railroad system will be, the equal of any people on the globe.

In union there is strength, and in union there is success, and let it be rung all through our Mountains and Valleys, that the blue Mountain boys have united to effect these objects, let the candidates in every County make it known to the people, and let the people make their Candidates know that this must be done and success will be certain.

Our candidate for Congress the Hon. A. H. Jones, who lately received the re-nomination has introduced into Congress a bill to aid in the completion of our Railroads, its success is probable, and if passed as we hope it will be the Garden Spot of America. Mr. Jones, has likewise been instrumental in having modified the distillation of fruit, the immediate effect of this measure in benefiting our Mountain boys cannot be estimated.

These acts alone whether perfected or not should be satisfactory to the people, at least to the friends of Mr. Jones, as they evidently show him to be a safe member and watchful of the people's interest. Let our motto be our full share of means, to develop Western resources, and our equal share of men, to attend to any and all civil and political matters. Therefore, as, "united we stand, we cannot fall."

Samuel F. Phillips—The Raleigh Sentinel.

The Raleigh Sentinel, dated June 23rd, has an article headed "Samuel F. Phillips and Freedmen's Rights," which is characteristic of Josiah Turner. There is no truth in the article. It is a LIE from beginning to end.

The subject of the article is this: There was a bill before the Legislature of 1866, to allow the colored race the right to testify in courts of justice. Mr. Phillips was Speaker of the House of Commons at that time. The House went into Committee of the whole upon the bill referred to. Mr. Phillips left the chair and made an earnest argument in favor of the passage of the bill. This was the only bill of the kind before the Legislature of 1866. It was not a bill to fix the status of the colored population, as the Sentinel says. The argument of Mr. Phillips in favor of the bill, was that if the bill became a law that it did not bestow any political rights upon the colored race, but that it was simply a matter of right and justice that the colored race after having been freed, should be allowed their oath. There was no bill before the Legislature at that time to give the colored man the right to vote; therefore, the argument of the Sentinel that Mr. Phillips was opposed to negro suffrage and in favor of a white man's government. Mr. Phillips said in his speech at Tucker Hall, in the city of Raleigh, on the 12th day of May last, that the "great features of the Reconstruction Acts

were right and just. That there had been no blunders committed with regard to Reconstruction." Mr. Phillips is an honest man, and he could not have made use of this language had he been actuated by the motives that the Sentinel would have the people believe.

We do not know of any man that expects to find the truth in the Raleigh Sentinel. We know Ku Klux Democrats who say that Josiah does not hesitate to tell a falsehood when it seemingly serves his purpose. It is not reasonable to suppose that the King of the Ku Klux Klan, who has taken an oath to murder, kill, and assassinate, for the purpose of destroying the government, would tell the truth when it does not suit his purpose. Josiah is at liberty to tell as many lies as he pleases, but he cannot injure Mr. Phillips one yote.

Fruit Distillation.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Hon. A. H. Jones from the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue. We publish it in order to show the Republicans that our Representative is doing, and has been, what he can for the interest of his constituents, as soon as the regulations referred to in this letter are published, we will give such information as may be of benefit to our readers in regard to distilling fruit, and we hope they will be liberal enough to allow all to distill who may wish to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, June 23, 1870.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry as to how soon the revised regulations concerning fruit distillation will be issued, and whether they are in accordance with our understandings on that subject, I have to say that they are now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days. You will find them substantially in accordance with the understandings arrived at in our frequent interviews on the subject, though not in every particular as liberal as you desired. I think you will say, in view of the law and a uniform collection of the revenue will admit. According to my recollection they are similar to the bill which you offered in the House of Representatives sometime since. You will understand, of course, that it is not possible to collect a revenue from this source without imposing requirements that are more or less onerous, and that requirements for the protection of the honest tax-payer from the competition of the dishonest are indispensable.

Aided by information and advice from yourself and others familiar with the subject we have been enabled to prepare the regulations so as to remove all unnecessary obstacles to a convenient and profitable prosecution of this business, and I hope that your untiring labors in this matter by a successful prosecution of their business under these regulations.

Please accept my thanks for the interest you have taken on this subject and for the very material assistance that you have rendered me in the performance of my duties in connection therewith.

I am,
Very truly yours,
(Signed) **JOSIAH GIVEN,**
Deputy Commissioner.

Hon. ALEXANDER H. JONES,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

For the Rutherford Star.

MESSES, EDITORS:—I have understood, and it is generally understood throughout my section of the County, that some three or four weeks since, Mr. Joseph U. Whiteside, the venerable father of our able Senator. Hon. George Martin Whiteside, in a little speech at Burnt Chimney, said: That, "we ought to send Lawyers to the Legislature now, that Farmers were not smart enough to make laws for us." Of course this was intended to further the claims of his beloved son George Martin, but this is not the worst, I also understood, that he said, "there ought to be a law passed to make the farmers fence up their stock," and that he was in favor of such a law. Now, Messrs. Editors, I want to know whether this is true or not. Our people want to know whether George Martin, is going to favor such a law or not, before we vote for him.

I hope he will answer the charge, and let the people know what he is in favor of.

A VOTER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Health's Best Defence.

"The weak catch herbs," says St. Paul, so that eighteen hundred years ago the value of medicinal plants was appreciated. In the Old Testament botanical remedies are repeatedly recommended, but in no passage of sacred history is man recommended to swallow colic, or blue pill, or any other mineral preparation. The sick were directed to eat herbs to strengthen them, to purify them, to feed them, to restore them. In that day the art of making vegetable extracts was unknown. The herbal medicines were mere infusions.

It was reserved for a later age to unite the salutary essences of tonic, aperient and cathartic roots, barks, and plants, with an active stimulant, and thus secure their rapid diffusion through the debilitated or disordered system. The crowning triumph of this effective mode of administering medicine was achieved in the production of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Never before had a perfectly pure alcoholic stimulant been combined with the expressed juices of the finest species of the vegetable kingdom. Never yet, though eighteen years have elapsed since its introduction, has this great restorative been equalled. It is taken at all seasons, in all climates, as the most potent safeguard against epidemics, as a protection against all unhealthy exhalations that produce debility of the digestive system, as a remedy for intermittent and other malarious fevers, as an appetizer, as a sovereign cure for dyspepsia, as a general tonic and invigorant, as a gentle, painless purgative, as a blood purifier, as a nerve-cure, as a cure for bilious affections, as a harmless antidote for the most violent poisons, as a remedy for all disorders of the bowels, under unfavorable circumstances, such as sedentary pursuits, undue bodily or mental exertion, hard labor, privation and exposure.

THE TUBICINA SPIRALIS OR PORK WORM.

Perhaps it is not generally known that the much talked of *Trichina spiralis*, or pork worm, was first discovered in America by Dr. R. C. Kendall, of Philadelphia, Pa., with that American instrument known as the Craig Microscope, costing only \$2.75, after repeated failures to discover the worm with an imported microscope, costing \$55, of feeble power and less reliable. This fact Dr. Kendall stands ready to prove at any time. The "Craig" Microscope is a box with full directions is mailed out where for \$2.75, by E. H. Ross, 313 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. Read the advertisement in this paper. 20-3m

A WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE.—Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the celebrated Craig Microscope:

"In simplicity, cheapness and great magnifying power it struck me with surprise. Then I was examining a fly's eye by its aid, and was struck with wonder at the skill and power of the Creator which is displayed in its structure. When I saw a statement in an advertisement that the Craig Microscope magnified one hundred diameters, and could be bought for \$2.50, I thought 'it was one of the humbugs of the hour, for I had paid \$20 for a microscope not long before. But now I find it to be a really valuable instrument which I should like to see introduced into the families of our readers in place of the manifold useless toys which please the eye and are then destroyed. This microscope would both amuse and instruct them and I advise every boy and girl who wishes to know the wonders which lie in little things to have his money until he has \$2.75, which will pay for the microscope and the postage which send by mail."

As a holiday gift this microscope is unsurpassed, being ornamental, instructive, amusing and cheap, and never loses its interest. Agents and dealers supplied on liberal terms. St. St. Louis, Mo. Read the advertisement in another column. 20-3m

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Mr. Bradley Dalton would inform his old friends and customers, that he is going to leave, and will be glad to have them call at his shop on the branch, South of the Jail, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work, in his line, in a superior and workmanlike manner. Country produce taken in exchange for work. 19-4f

North Carolina, Rutherford County.

MIXERY PORTER, adm'r, et al.
vs.
W. L. D. WHITESIDE.

Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MIXERY PORTER, adm'r, et al.
vs.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars, and 94 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MIXERY PORTER, adm'r, et al.
vs.
J. G. J. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred and forty-one dollars, with interest from June 19th, 1865. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MIXERY PORTER, adm'r, et al.
vs.
J. C. WHITESIDE.

Three hundred forty-six dollars, and 40 cents, with interest from 12th August, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

In appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit of H. Porter, that the defendants in the above cases, to-wit: W. L. D. Whiteside, A. M. Whiteside, J. G. J. Whiteside and J. C. Whiteside, are justly indebted to the plaintiffs in the several sums mentioned in the warrants of attachment—and also that the defendants have property in this State, and are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Rutherford Star," once a week for six weeks, notifying said defendants to appear at the Fall Term, 1870, of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 4th Monday in September next, and defend said suits or judgment will be taken against them. J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk. May 18th, 1870. 17-6w

J. G. HARRIS. R. H. PHARR.

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JESSE C. MANFELDER,
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TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call your attention to my

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The component parts are **BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBES, JUNIPER BERRIES.**

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Will address the people of Rutherford County, at Rutherfordton, on Saturday 16th Instant.

Be sure to read the advertisement "Greatest Work of the Age," in this paper. 3m
We have received a copy of the Newspaper Directory published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, containing a complete and accurate list of all the dailies and weeklies published in the United States and British Provinces. Bound up with this volume is a Rate-Book, giving the cost of advertising in most of the principal newspapers of the United States. There is also some agreeable reading in the shape of biographies of well known authors. The whole forms a large octavo volume of nearly one hundred pages, and is sold for five dollars.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.—The Craig Microscope adapted to popular and scientific use. Read the advertisement. Price, \$2.75. 3m

A GOOD NUMBER.—The Pictorial Journal and Packard's Monthly, for July, begins its 51st Volume, with marked improvements. It contains, besides Physiology, Ethnology, Psychology, etc., portraits and characters of Beethoven, Sir Samuel W. Baker and Wife, Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, Mark Lemmon; The Governors of New York; Types of the Boy-rout Population; Measuring Men; Physical Education; Ravages of Wild Beasts; Summer in the Fields; Reform for Women; We must Rest; Wit, with a Moral; Love and Liberty; Vacations; The Invisible Monster; Pastor's Wives; Glimpses of a Western Editor; The Electric Post War; St. Paul a Bachelor; Success in Life; Equal pay for Women; Integrity; Up in the Skies; To Correspondents, etc. Only \$3 a year, and is offered at \$1.50 for half a year, July to Jan. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

Study your interests and read the advertisement "Greatest Work of the Age," in this paper. 3m

THE ILLUSTRATED HEMORRHOID.—We have received the first copy of a publication bearing the above title. It speaks well for itself on the start, and needs no second scrutiny to raise an innocent laugh. Its illustrations are witty and comical. The reading throughout, selected and original, is prepared with such care as to show that a master-hand is in the editorial chair. The Hemorrhoid is placed at a remarkably low price, (60 cents a year.) Published by P. A. Darling, Fayetteville, N. Y. Send for circular and specimen copy.

Good wholesome Vinegar. Any one can make it. See advertisement of W. H. Bishop in this paper. 3m

RICHTEST BOOK IN THE WORLD.—Nothing need be said in praise of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Its completeness surpasses the thought of any one who has not examined it. Add to this a vast variety of classified Pictorial Illustrations of almost every physical science embraced in the studies of the age, with various other departments, and the work is the richest book of information in the world. There is probably no real education in it than can be bought for the same amount of money in any language. Every parsonage should have a copy at the expense of the parish. It would improve many pupils more than a trip to Europe, and at a much less cost.—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

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MAIL ROUTE.—We have assurances from Hon. A. H. Jones that he will get our mail route to Spartanburg opened before Congress adjourns, this will be good news to those who have been denied mail facilities for so long as the people on this route have.

Fresh Eggs and Yellow Butter can always be had. Read the advertisement "Greatest Work of the Age," in this paper. 3m

We are forced to leave over to next week, several communications, and matter prepared by our selves this week, but shall give our correspondents a hearing as fast as we can. Let us hear from you friends, for this is the way to keep the ball moving. We would be glad to receive communications from every County in this Congressional district.

Are you out of employment? If so, send for the "Greatest Work of the Age." Therein you will certainly find something that will not only give employment, but by perseverance lead to fortune. See advertisement in this paper. 3m

Is it so?—We last week published an article headed as above, the truth of which has been denied by the Validator.

The gentleman who gave us the information, will be heard from in a few days, with affidavits from men who served in the Senior Reserves. If he does, and we believe he will, it will make rather a hard case of it, against those charged with the act.

DEATH OF DR. PADGETT.—We are sorry to be called on to announce the death of Dr. B. H. Padgett. He died at his residence, at about 3 o'clock this morning, after an illness of some two weeks. Dr. Padgett was a good citizen and one who had the respect of all who knew him. He represented this and Polk County, in the Legislature in 1860, and has held several county offices. Always discharging the trust reposed in him with fidelity to those who elected him.

We have known him from our school-boy-days, in fact, he taught us our A. B. C's, and while we have differed with him politically, we always found him honest in his professions. He leaves a wife and two children, who will ever remember him as an affectionate husband, and kind parent.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family, in their sad bereavement.

How many housewives are there who have experienced the difficulty of obtaining good vinegar. Read the advertisement of W. H. Bishop in this paper. 3m

HON. A. H. JONES.—Official duties require the presence of Mr. Jones, at Washington from him that as soon as he can, he will publish a list of appointments, and will address the citizens of such portions of the district, as time will allow. We hope to see him in Old Rutherford, for we expect that this will be the banner Republican County in the district, and we are sure his many friends will like to see him, and shake him by the hand. We think that one thousand and majority in this County, will not be much over the mark, for Phillips, Jones, McFarland, Justice and the other Republicans on the ticket.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Yesterday, while the blacksmiths were absent from the shop of the Senior of this paper. A spark that had lighted on the roof set the shingles on fire, and but for timely assistance from kind friends, would have consumed the building. Persons who were so prompt in assisting

Col. G. W. Kirk.—Below we give the letter of Col. Kirk, (who has been commissioned to raise a Regiment of State Troops,) calling for recruits for his Regiment. It speaks for itself, and will strike terror to the hearts of the miserable, cowardly, assassins, who as Ku Klux have whipped and abused women and children, because their sons, husbands and brothers have dared to vote as freemen. Col. Kirk will make them sing small.

Rally, Union Men, in Defence of Your State!
Rally, Soldiers of the Old North Carolina 2d, and 3d, Federal Troops!
Rally to the Standard of your old Commander!!

Your old commander has been commissioned to raise at once a regiment of State Troops, to aid in enforcing the laws and in putting down disloyal midnight assassins.

The blood of your murdered countrymen, inhumanly butchered for opinions' sake, cries from the ground for vengeance.

The horrible murders and other atrocities committed by the Rebel K. K. and "Southern chivalry," on grey haired men and helpless women, called in thunder tones on all loyal men to rally in defence of their State. The uplifted hand of justice must overtake the outlaws.

1000 Recruits are wanted immediately, to serve six months unless sooner discharged. These troops will receive the same pay, clothing and rations as U. S. Regulars. Recruits will be received at Asheville, Marshall and Burnsville, N. C.

For further information address or call on me at Asheville, N. C.

GEORGE W. KIRK, Col. Com.
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Treasurer U. S.
Washington, June 14, 1870.

From the Raleigh Standard.
The Public School Money.
The opposition press and speakers in the State having circulated the falsehood that the money apportioned the several counties of the State for Public School purposes has been loaned the General Assembly, paid to members or otherwise squandered, it is due to the people that the truth shall be known.

Mr. G. M. Whiteside, the opposition candidate for the Senate in Rutherford and Polk, has been discouraging the establishment of Public Schools in those counties by stating that there was no money to pay teachers, &c.

The charge having been made by him in a public speech in the town of Columbus, a number of friends of popular education, without distinction of party, wrote to the Superintendent of public Instruction for the facts, when the following letters were addressed them through the County Examiner of Polk:

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
Office Superintendent Public Instruction,
Raleigh, June 24th, 1870.
J. H. ALLEN, Examiner
for Polk County,
Columbus, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Information has reached this office that political capital is sought to be made in the counties of Polk and Rutherford by parties who allege that the Public School money apportioned the various counties of the State for the present school year, has been used by the authorities here for other purposes, and consequently there is no money in the Treasury to pay teachers, should schools be opened.

In reply to these false statements, I will say that not one cent of the public school money apportioned, as aforesaid, for this school year has been used for any other purpose than the payment of teachers' wages, and that every cent of it, except what has been paid teachers of lawul schools, is now in the cation awaiting orders in proper form from county treasurers. In proof of this I enclose herewith the statement of the treasurer of said board, Hon. D. A. Jenkins.

Public schools have been established during the present year in about fifty counties, the treasurer of the board of education is daily cashing the warrants of county treasurers for the payment of teachers' wages and not one teacher, who has taught a four months school, as required by law, has met with delay in this office or that of the treasurer in obtaining his money, where blacks furnished by this office have been properly filled.

Teachers of public schools can draw their wages monthly if they prefer it, township school committee certifying on each voucher that the school will be kept for a term of not less than four months, as required by law.

Truly yours, S. S. ASHLEY,
Supt Public Instruction.

The letter of the Treasurer referred to in the above, is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Treasury Department.
Raleigh, June 24th, 1870.
J. H. ALLEN, Examiner
for Polk County,
Columbus, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Having learned through letters addressed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that it is charged in your county that the Public School money has been used for other than school purposes, and that teachers of Public Schools cannot now be paid their wages, I take pleasure in saying that such is not the fact.

The Board of Education apportioned the various counties for the present school year the sum of \$165,200.50. No part of this money has been used for other than school purposes, (i. e., the payment of teachers wages) and what has not been so paid is now in the Treasury of the Board.

The amount apportioned Rutherford is \$2,260.50. This money is in the Treasury, ready to be paid when it is certi-

fied by the School Committee of those counties that the Public School have been opened, and that said amounts are due teachers.

Very Respectfully,
D. A. JENKINS,
Treasurer Board Education.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Written for the Star.
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
June 28th, 1870.

Messrs. Editors:—I desire to notice a false and slanderous statement, made by the Ku Klux editor of a filthy lying sheet, known as the North Carolina Citizen. This drunken vagabond slanderer, in writing what purports to be the proceedings of the Republican Congressional Convention, which assembled in Asheville, on the 18th ult., makes use of the following:—"The chairman called on Jim Justice, to speak a speech. Jim was a Confederate deserter and laid out in the woods of Transylvania, for a long time during the war."

In reply to the above statement, I denounce the Ku Klux editor Capt. Randolph Abbott Shotwell, as a public liar and a drunken slanderer, the lying puppy was not in attendance during the sitting of the Convention, and any statement made by him with regard to the proceedings is a corrupt fabrication of his lying imagination. He no doubt would have attended, but for the information that several gentlemen from Rutherford were present and we suppose he feared that he would be dunned for his numerous unpaid whiskey bills. His fears in this particular was well grounded, for one delegate was well supplied with his unpaid whiskey accounts, but was unable to find him. I would remind Randolph Abbott, that the people of this community have not forgotten his vagabond course while he sojournd in this County. They have not forgotten the time when the Ku Klux mid-night bands were found assembled around a certain table with lighted candles, a skull and cross bones, &c.

We well know that he cannot name any man in this County, for he occupies the position of the poisonous reptile, whose fangs have been extracted. He still retains his poison and disposition to bite, but his power is gone.

This is the first time that I have ever thought it necessary to notice any of his falsehoods, and would not have done so now, but for the purpose of repelling his false charges against me in other sections, as he is entirely harmless in this County.

I wish the Asheville Pioneer, to copy.
Yours Truly,
JAS. M. JUSTICE.

Begging the Question.
CLEVELAND, N. C.,
June 28th, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have noticed in a late Sentinel (published by Mr. Turner of Raleigh,) the leading organ of the Democratic Conservative party, that a proposition has been made by that paper to Gov. Holden, to the effect that the President of the League, and the King of the Ku Klux should shake hands, and pledge themselves to stop further confusion and bloodshed in the State. What Gov. Holden will do I am not prepared to say, but I am satisfied that this proposition from Turner, is nothing more nor less than a trap to set the Republicans napping. The Ku Klux are extensively and well organized, and have committed many outrages, by which much alarm for personal safety has been caused all over the State.

It has been well understood that the so-called Democratic Conservative party have had no fears of the Executive, not believing that he had pluck enough to scarcely attempt to put them down. But from some cause or other the Executive is showing a little game, which is seeming to have some effect on Mr. Turner, who is said to be the King of the Ku Klux, and lo, and behold the King cries out, hold, hold. Whether the Executive by this appeal will hold time can only tell, but if he does, then, oh! what a time, beware and be ye prepared.

Mr. Turner can perhaps tell something about his Mountain trip last February, about the time

of the special election between Whiteside and Logan, and he can perhaps tell how many Ku Klux he saw in the streets of Shelby the night before the election, and perhaps he can tell who ordered them out, and what they were ordered out for, and what they done to the innocent colored people who were enjoying themselves at a party in the suburbs of the village, at least Mr. Turner ought to know whether he was scared much or not.

The present Conservative Democratic candidate for the Senate, Mr. Whiteside who was then elected, was in Shelby that evening, and perhaps he could tell something about it, at least he might give some idea how many votes he prevented his Competitor from getting by that Ku Klux demonstration, and whether they were not enough to put him in the Senate.

We believe the Executive will do his duty, if he is a little tremulous in the knees at times, the true Republicans are determined to hold up the country, and their principles, and they will fully sustain him in this measure.

The Ku Klux chief of this County was heard to say the other day that it was better to hold still for a while and see how things went on for he be d—d if they could scare off the negroes and poor white men from the polls, and whip Holden's nathish, and Grant's blue coats all.

At present things are quiet and we hope they may remain so. Our Railroad is progressing slowly, but no iron yet. Our people have much hope in the building of the Road to Yorkville, and when we get two roads to our Town, can't we call it a City?

The Wilmington and Charlotte people have had too much to do with the various (C's) rings for their good.

Some day, when the scum gets off of their eyes they will perhaps be in a tad pole hole.

ECIO.

Keep it before the People.
Keep it before the people, That the Democratic Conservative party is the Ku Klux party.

Keep it before the people, Therefore, that the Ku Klux party is in favor of murdering and assassinating republicans to get control of the State Government.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are the men who passed the titling laws, the conscript laws, and the impressment laws.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The friends of JOHN GARRISON, announce him as a Candidate to represent Polk County, in the House of Representatives of the next Legislature. 12-1e

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Candidates for the House of Representatives and for the various County Offices will address their fellow-citizens, at the following places and times:

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| Thorn's, High Shoals | Township, July 6. |
| Lancaster's, Sulphur Springs | " 7. |
| Hickory Grubb | " 8. |
| Union Church, Union | " 9. |
| Grub's Store, Green Hill | " 11. |
| Nelson's, Chimney Rock | " 12. |
| White House, Morgan | " 13. |
| J. C. Keeter's, Camp Creek | " 14. |
| Nabors's Store, Camp Creek | " 15. |
| Logan's Store, Logan's Store | " 18. |
| H. Toney's | " 19. |
| Howser's, Golden Valley | " 20. |
| School House, Duncan's Creek | " 21. |
| 7 Lancaster's, Sulphur Springs | " 22. |
| Jas. Harrell's, Colfax | " 23. |
| John Davis | " 25. |
| Burnt Chimney, Cool Springs | " 26. |
| Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton | " August 1. |

It has been agreed between both parties that a discussion of the issues of the day shall be had at the above places, all the citizens of the County are invited to be present at the different points. J. M. JUSTICE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for the State Senate in the 38th Senatorial District will address the people of Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland Counties at the following places, and times to wit:

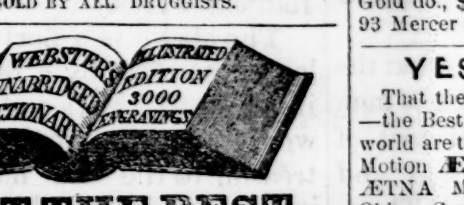
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| " 7 Lancaster's, Sulphur Springs | " " |
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| " 9 Wolf Pit | " " |
| " 11 M.H.'s Springs | " " |
| " 12 Cooper's Gap | " " |
| " 13 White House Morgan's | " Rutherford Co. |
| " 14 J. C. Keeter's Camp Creek | " " |
| " 15 Nabors's Store | " " |
| " 16 Cool Springs | " " |
| " 18 Logan's Store | " " |
| " 19 H. Toney's | " " |
| " 20 Howser's, Golden Valley | " " |
| " 21 School House Duncan's Creek | " " |
| " 22 Shrike Rag | " Cleveland Co. |
| " 23 Dr. N. A. H. Good's | " " |
| " 26 Border's Store | " " |
| " 27 Shelby | " " |
| " 28 Nichol's Store | " " |
| " 29 John Logan's Sandy Run | " " |
| " 30 Jas. Harrell's Colfax | " Rutherford Co. |
| Aug. 1 Rutherfordton, | " " |
| " 2 Sulphur Springs | " " |
| " 3 Green Hill, | " " |

G. M. WHITESIDE,
J. E. McFARLIN,
June 27th 1870. 22-1e

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Terms of sale.—Cash and charges cash, the remainder of the purchase money six months credit, to be secured by bond and approved security. Title to be withheld until purchase money is paid.

J. B. CARPENTER, Commissioner.
June 13th, 1870. 20-1e

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In obedience to an order of the Superior Court, at Special Term February, 1870, in the case Matilda Hayden, et al, against Alex. M. Hayden. I will expose to public sale at the highest bid at the Court House door, in the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 1st day of August next, that valuable Tract of Land known as the "Idler Gold Mine," on Second Broad River, containing 400 acres more or less. There is a Crisp Mill and other improvements. Also what is considered a Valuable Gold Mine.

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